

CLAIMS:

1 1. A system for processing an order for a security on the floor of an
2 exchange as shown and described herein.

1 2. A method for processing an order for a security on the floor of an
2 exchange as shown and described herein.

1 3. A system for communicating between a handheld trading device and a
2 trading system as shown and described herein.

1 4. A method for communicating between a handheld trading device and a
2 trading system as shown and described herein.

1 5. A communications protocol for use in passing messages between a
2 handheld trading device and a handheld server system connected to a trading system as
3 shown and described herein.

1 6. A computer readable medium containing computer code defining a
2 communications protocol for use in passing messages between a handheld trading device and
3 a handheld server system connected to a trading system as shown and described herein.